Peter Bourke (footballer, born 1966)

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Peter Bourke (born 23 May 1966) is a former Australian rules footballer who played with Essendon and Fitzroy in the Victorian Football League (VFL).[1]

Bourke, who played his early football at Mitcham, spent some time at Richmond but was unable to secure senior selection.[2][3] He was playing for Box Hill when was signed by Essendon and he made his VFL debut late in the 1988 season, against Collingwood.[2][4]

Fitzroy, a club Bourke had trialled with prior to joining Essendon, selected him in the 1989 Pre-season Draft.[5] He played 13 games for Fitzroy in 1989, five in 1990 and four in 1991.[4]

In 1994, Bourke represented Box Hill in the VFA Grand Final against Sandringham, which they lost by nine points.[6]

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Personal information	
Date of birth	23 May 1966 (age 55)
Original team(s)	Mitcham
Draft	No. 31, 1989 pre-season draft
Height	173 cm (5 ft 8 in)
Weight	76 kg (168 lb)

Playing career[1]		
Years	**Club**	**Games (Goals)**
1988	Essendon	1 (0)
1989–1991	Fitzroy	22 (3)
Total		**23 (3)**

[1] Playing statistics correct to the end of 1991.

Sources: AFL Tables, AustralianFootball.com

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